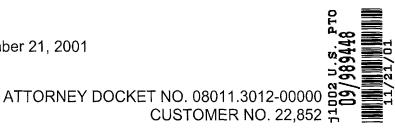


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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO CUSTOMERS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK Inventor(s): Adrian VELTHUIS, Aleck SCHLEIDER, Kevin HALEY

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 16 pages including title page and abstract, including 3 independent claims and 11 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
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